

Docket No.: 57454-178



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shoichiro NAKAZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7532
Serial No.: 09/915,567 : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner: I.M. Soward
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, now due to expire October 14, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 14, 2003.

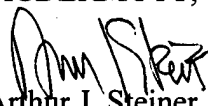
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